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*"Come into the garden, friend, for we adore it and  
wish to share its treasures with thee;  
We feel did thee know its secrets and charm, it would  
make thy world-worn soul care free.  
Ah! friend, keep in time with its melody and sweet  
moods, for we assure thee of quiet influences eyes  
cannot see,  
For, friend, a garden close is a place of delight filled  
with fragrance and beauty wondrous lovely.  
And, friend, at the twilight's holy hush may your  
heart, with our hearts, breathe its perfume in  
prayer;  
Beseech we receive its blessing, "that peace which  
the world cannot give," nor care,  
For, friend, a garden is ever the gift and a benedic-  
tion from God  
For He, too, found peace at the cool of the eve as  
He walked over its dew pearled sod."*

—LYMAN

# BEAUTY *from* BULBS

## SPRING EDITION

*Once in a garden sweet and fair  
I rid myself one day of care;  
I tossed it from me beyond the wall,  
Afar from sight and beck and call.*

*For I could not endure the thing  
When all the close was blossoming;  
So God be thanked it came to me  
In that quick way to set me free*

*And life is different as I go  
About the house and garden row,  
For care's away, and I am free  
To be with things best loved by me.*

—LYMAN.

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of the Netherlands"*



MADAME MOUNET SULLY (*see page 17*)

## THE GLADIOLUS

No flowers are more valuable in the mid-summer and autumn gardens than the Gladioli; their uses are unlimited. The great range of their shades enables them to bear a part in any scheme of color, and by careful selection of proper varieties and proper timing of planting they may be brought into bloom until late fall.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and more or less moist environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in too deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms (bulbs) to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ feet to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms (bulbs) on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which conditions they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the nitrogen a chance to get into the soil.

Do not plant Gladioli in the same patch many years in succession. New ground each year is best. Do not use horse manure as fertilizer. Ground fertilized with old cow manure the previous year is best.

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

## *Our Gladiolus Bulbs (Corms) Reach You Absolutely Free From Thrips*

All our Gladioli are grown in nurseries that are free from thrips, and to make doubly certain that you will only receive corms that are absolutely free from disease or thrips, we subject them to a special treatment before sending them to you.

It is important to keep new Gladiolus corms which are known to be free from thrips apart from your old bulbs which you have carried over the winter and which have not been treated. Thrips may be carried on clothing, tools, etc., from old infected corms to new corms that are free from thrips.

### *How To Treat the Growing Plants*

For the control of thrips in the field, the Department of Agriculture recommends the following formula for the preparation of a spray:

Paris green	1 rounded tablespoonful
Brown sugar	2 pounds
Water	3 gallons

Spraying should be started as soon as top-growth appears and continued weekly until the appearance of the first flowers.

For best results use "Scheepers' Bulb Food."

## GLADIOLI

### *Art Shades*

**AUTUMN FASCINATION** (*Late*). Beautiful warm salmon-copper color. The artistically colored flowers are very large and of exquisite form. \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100.

**BAGDAD** (*Early*). Smoky old rose, deeper to petal edges and lighter in throat. Smooth unflecked color. Lip petals with faint creamy blotch, marked with penciling and peppering of begonia-rose. Five to six large blooms open at one time and carried on tall, strong, straight spike. Practically a smoky self color. A fine Exhibition variety. Each, \$2.

**EMILE AUBRUN** (*Midseason*). Unusual, of distinct and striking color, an indescribable blending of salmon, orange and bronze, with slaty overtone. Center blotched cherry-red. Good sturdy spike and flowers large and well placed. Fascinating. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.



MURIEL  
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VEILCHENBLAU  
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GOLDEN MEASURE  
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MRS. F. C.  
PETERS  
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**JOHN T. PIRIE** (*Midseason*). Exceptionally colored and very beautiful. A mahogany-brown sort of shade with remarkable yellow-bordered, dark mahogany-brown throat. \$.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

**MARMORA** (*Midseason*). A sensational exhibition variety. Lavender-gray with a petunia-colored blotch in the throat. Of immense size; one of the most beautiful. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**MISS EDITH ROWE** (*Late*). A most beautiful Gladiolus. A sport of the well known variety Rose Ash of a grayish blue shade. Strong grower. Combining this variety with Rose Ash in a vase produces an exceptionally beautiful effect. Each, \$1. \$9 for 10.

**MOTHER MACHREE** (*Midseason*). This is without question one of the most outstanding varieties. It has the softest and most luminous smoky colorings and seems to reflect the shades of sunset. Perfect in form of flower, growth, arrangement and length of spike. \$3 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.

**PRINCE OF INDIA** (*Midseason*). A variation from light to deep smoky gray, many of the petals being zoned and banded and freely penciled with dark slaty blue, mottled with white. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

**ROSE ASH** (*Midseason*). Corinthian-red shading into ashes-of-roses on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby. Flowers large and well placed. A grand variety so named by reason of its distinctive combination of old rose tones and the general effect commonly known as "ashes-of-roses." The rich and rare pastel colorings will blend harmoniously with almost any color combination. \$.85 for 10; \$6 per 100.

**SARABAND** (*Midseason*). Very large, wide open flower of rich velvety bordeaux with straw-yellow blotch, feathered bordeaux. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

### *Blue and Lavender Shades*

**AIDA** (*Early*). A striking Gladiolus of finest dark blue. This variety can be depended upon as a clean and very vigorous grower. Truly an exhibition variety. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**AVE MARIA** (*Midseason*). A perfectly formed flower. The color is of a most exquisite shade of light blue. The perfect stem carries 7 to 8 blooms open at the same time. \$2.25 for 10; \$20 per 100.

**BERTIE SNOW** (*Midseason*). Large flowers of a beautiful lavender-pink; of Scotch origin. Of excellent substance and placement with eight or more blooms open at one time. \$1.65 for 10; \$14 per 100.

**BLUE DANUBE** (*Late*). Wonderful pure amethyst-blue novelty with splendid dark blotch, making a very pleasing harmony of colors. The 6 to 8 large open flowers are gracefully arranged on the stem producing a tall well formed spike. A fine Exhibition variety. Each, \$1.45; \$13.50 for 10.

**BLUE TRIUMPHATOR** (*Midseason*). Very pale, soft China-blue with a silvery gloss, lower petals overlaid with markings of a bluish purple. This is the largest of the so-called near-blue varieties. The very large florets are well placed and carried on a strong spike. A fine exhibition variety. Each, \$2; \$19 for 10.

**CAPTAIN BOYNTON** (*Midseason*). Exceptionally fine lavender variety. Large blooms of good substance, many open at one time. White, brushed with lavender. Maroon blotch on lower petals. \$.85 for 10; \$6 per 100.

**HEAVENLY BLUE** (*Midseason*). Aniline-blue. Some years ago we did not dare to think of Gladioli with such a tender heliotrope-lilac color as that of "Heavenly Blue." It has a very long spike with often more than ten blooms open at the same time. A very beautiful variety that should be in every collection. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**JANE ADDAMS** (*Midseason*). A very fine lavender-pink on white ground. A more refined and better grower than the variety "Byron L. Smith," but of similar color. \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

**MINUET** (*Late*). Self-colored lavender, rich, very large flower of heavy substance. Experts who have seen this variety agree that it is the leading variety in this color. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS** (*Late*). Beautiful shade of rose-lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembles an Orchid in color. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

MRS. VAN KONIJNENBURG (*Midseason*). Matchless aniline-blue; grows five feet tall carrying beautiful blooms, many open at one time, well placed. Superior to any blue variety so far introduced. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

MURIEL (*Early*). One of the finest and best blues under cultivation today; beautiful light blue with small darker spot. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

ORCHID (*Early*). A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in natural spread of petals, with peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, but leaves to the imagination the exquisite Orchid coloring—lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

PELEGRINA (*Late*). A pure dark violet-blue Gladiolus, the lower petals being slightly darker. The large flowers open 6 to 8 at one time and are carried on a tall, straight, perfect spike. It has received highest honors wherever exhibited. Each, \$6.

VEILCHENBLAU (*Midseason*). True violet-blue. Beautiful wide-open flowers are artistically placed on tall stem. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

### *Orange and Yellow Shades*

BETTY NUTHALL (*Early*). One of the outstanding introductions. The flower spikes are long and graceful, carrying from six to eight large well expanded blooms open at one time. A warm light coral, with pale orange markings in throat, feathered carmine. \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100.

E. I. FARRINGTON (*Midseason*). A very beautiful variety. Its color is of the clearest yellow and nicely ruffled. Fine spike with florets perfectly placed. \$2.25 for 10; \$20 per 100.

GOLDEN DREAM (*Midseason*). A clear deep golden-yellow of splendid substance. Very tall spike with many flowers open at one time. A distinctive variety. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

GOLDEN MEASURE (*Midseason*). The great incomparable true golden-yellow, without question one of the most magnificent yellow Gladioli under cultivation; gigantic spike carrying enormous wide open flowers of fine form. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

- LA PALOMA** (*Midseason*). A large pure orange Gladiolus of fine substance. Four to five large florets open at one time. Tall, strong, healthy grower. A fine show flower. \$3 for 10; \$27.50 per 100
- LOYALTY** (*Midseason*). A magnificent Gladiolus having large, heavily ruffled flowers of deep golden-yellow carried on a strong tall spike. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.
- MRS. JOHN W. DAVIS** (*Midseason*). A very rare shade of light orange-yellow. Fine, distinct Gladiolus of outstanding beauty. Five to seven flowers open at one time; slightly ruffled. Strong and graceful grower. Our exclusive introduction. Each, \$1; \$9 for 10.
- NANCY HANKS** (*Midseason*). Very rich peach-red to orange-pink with prominent grenadine tongue. Wide open flowers much on the order of Alice Tiplady but larger and taller. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.
- ORANGE WONDER** (*Midseason*). A strong, vigorous growing Gladiolus of an unusual bright orange color. Flowers are very large and well placed. A very fine variety. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.
- PRIMROSE PRINCESS** (*Midseason*). One of the best of the light yellow Gladioli. Very large flowers of clear primrose-yellow with lower petals of rich amber-yellow with soft carmine markings in throat. Individual blooms are carried on a well arranged strong spike. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.
- SEÑORITA** (*Midseason*). Orange shading to salmon. The lower petals are bright orange with prominent carmine tongue and penciling. The flower is very large and open. While in my opinion somewhat coarse, it will command admiration wherever seen. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.
- SIDNEY PLUMMER** (*Late*). Beautiful soft yellow, suffused delicate pink. Rich amber lip, amaranth-purple tongue. Slightly ruffled. One of the outstanding varieties. \$.85 for 10; \$6 per 100.
- SUNNYMEDE** (*Midseason*). Rare shade of orange-yellow with deep red blotch. This is a fine distinct Gladiolus, desirable in every way, the artistically colored flowers being attractively placed on a tall spike. Makes unusual combinations with soft lavender, pink and pale yellow sorts. \$.85 for 10; \$6 per 100.



ORANGE QUEEN  
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MINUET  
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PHAENOMEN  
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JANE ADDAMS  
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### *Violet and Purple Shades*

**BARON HULOT** (*Midseason*). Royal purple; still the best variety in just this color. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**CHARLES DICKENS** (*Midseason*). Violet-purple, very long gracious spikes, five feet high, with from ten to twelve flowers open at a time. A splendid Gladiolus. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**PAUL PFITZER** (*Midseason*). An attractively colored Gladiolus of brilliant velvet-purple. A most vigorous and healthy grower. Florets are perfectly placed. A fine exhibition variety. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**RAMESES** (*Late*). Aster-purple with a velvet blotch of pomegranate-purple on white. The immense ruffled florets are carried on a strong, tall spike. A fine novelty. Each, \$2; \$19 for 10.

**REAH** (*Midseason*). A rich mellow-purple shading to pink in the center with a deep, velvety, almost black, blotch in the throat. A very unique and outstanding variety. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SULTAN**. This fine Exhibition Gladiolus is a seedling of the well known "Purple Glory." Color is a pomegranate purple. Six to eight large ruffled flowers open at one time and carried on a nicely arranged, tall, strong spike. An outstanding Gladiolus in this color class. Each, \$2.50; \$24 for 10.

### *Pink, Rose Pink and Salmon Shades*

**ANNIE LAURIE** (*Late*). White, flushed pink, semi-ruffled, the ruffling of a very fresh carmine-pink, slight marking of same color in throat. Total effect a dainty, delicate pink. Like its namesake, "The fairest that e'er the sun shone on." \$.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

**CAROLUS CLUSIUS** (*Early*). An early light pink. The color is best defined as light rose or deep shrimp-pink. Several large flowers open at one time carried on a perfect spike. One of the best early varieties. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**CATHERINE COLEMAN** (*Midseason*). Rare and exceedingly choice, of a very rich coral-pink with throat markings of American Beauty tinge. Very tall, slender spike that is always erect with eighteen or more buds, as many as eight open at once. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

**CORONATION** (*Early*). A wonderful Exhibition Gladiolus. The color is a soft light salmon shading to cream and creamy yellow deep in the throat. Seven to eight large flowers open at one time and carried on a tall, strong, always straight, spike. Each, \$5.

**CORYPHÉE** (*Midseason*). The purest pink imaginable. Perfect, large, well formed flowers, 8-10 in number are carried on an excellent spike. Perhaps the most refined color in a Gladiolus. Plant late to prevent crooked stems which early planting sometimes develops. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**DUNA** (*Early*). A soft, light pinky buff, fading to naphthaline-yellow at base of lip petals. Backs of petals are a shade darker than inside, being light safrano-pink. General color effect is new and most attractive. Five to six large flowers open at one time and carried on straight, well arranged spikes of medium height. Each, \$5.

**FATA MORGANA** (*Midseason*). Peachblossom color with amber throat. A strong grower with many florets open at one time. A delightful novelty. Each, \$1; \$9 for 10.

**FRANK J. MCCOY** (*Midseason*). A very large rose-pink with brilliant scarlet blotch on lower petals. A very long spike with 6-8 florets open at one time. Extremely valuable as an exhibition flower. \$3.25 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**FREDERICK CHRIST** (*Midseason*). A beautiful color combination of La France-pink and yellow, one of the most harmonious combinations in a Gladiolus. The large flowers are carried on a tall erect spike with many blooms open at one time. \$6.25 for 10; \$60 per 100.

**GIANT NYMPH** (*Early*). A giant in growth with florets of light rose-pink and creamy yellow throat. A very fine exhibition variety. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

**GLORIANA** (*Early*). Golden salmon with clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful colorings we have ever seen in a Gladiolus. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

**HELEN JACOBS** (*Early*). Large flowers of clear jasper-pink with lower petals cream-colored and crimson stiplings. Very strong and vigorous grower with six to eight flowers open at one time. Each, \$1; \$9 for 10.



IDAMAE  
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ANNIE LAURIE  
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LONGFELLOW  
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MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG  
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- INSPIRATION** (*Early*). Deep shrimp-pink with throat lightly marked with diffused mauve feathering on creamy pink background. Unusual formation of bloom and very fine, petals being waved, fluted and semi-lacinated, giving a pleasing and highly decorative effect. They are large, wide open and of heavy texture, six to eight open at one time and carried on a fine spike. Each, \$2.50; \$24 for 10.
- JENNY LIND** (*Midseason*). Pure, soft apricot-pink, throat pale yellow, blending perfectly. Beautifully tinted; exceedingly refined and attractive variety. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.
- LONGFELLOW** (*Midseason*). One of the most beautiful varieties ever introduced. Entire flower of the clearest La France-pink, prominent lighter midrib. Flowers large, wide open, of good form and always perfectly placed. Spike tall and slender, always straight. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.
- LOS ANGELES** (*Midseason*). Delicate pink with cerise feathering in throat. Produces several spikes. Good cut flower variety. \$.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.
- MARIETTA** (*Early*). This beautiful variety is a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt-orange. The flowers are five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.
- MARSHALL FOCH** (*Late*). Many giant flowers open at one time on very strong stem. Almost a self-color; one of the finest salmon-pinks. \$.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.
- MRS. DR. NORTON** (*Midseason*). Delicately beautiful color; pale flesh-pink with primrose center, tinted rosy on lower petals. \$.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.
- MRS. F. PENDLETON, JR.** (*Early*). Very large, well expanded flower; salmon-pink, heavily blotched with blood-red in throat. Always a spectacular variety. \$.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.
- MRS. H. E. BOTHIN** (*Late*). Light geranium-pink, heavily ruffled. Flame-scarlet center. One of the loveliest color combinations and generally admired. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS** (*Midseason*). Ground color begonia-rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. One of the aristocrats of the garden. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

**MRS. P. W. SISSON** (*Midseason*). Most attractive flower of a creamy light pink, slightly ruffled. Flowers are large, several open at one time and carried on a tall strong stem. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**MRS. S. A. ERREY** (*Midseason*). A very large orange-salmon with orange-red blotch. Large florets, 8-10 open at one time. For best effect cut in bud and open in water. Has won many prizes. \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

**MRS. T. E. LANGFORD** (*Early*). Exquisite apple blossom-pink with touch of canary-yellow in throat. Tall spike which carries eight to ten large flowers. A bloom of exceptional beauty. Each, \$2.50; \$24 for 10.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS** (*Late*). La France-pink overlaid with light rose-salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. The flowers are enormous and of unusual substance. One of the most wonderful Gladioli under cultivation today. Our Mr. John T. Scheepers still considers this one of the finest of all around Gladioli for the garden. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**OSALIN** (*Early*). Of outstanding beauty and merit. Especially attractive under artificial light. A lovely coral-pink with soft orange markings in the throat. \$1.05 for 10; \$8 per 100.

**PEARL OF CALIFORNIA** (*Midseason*). Of the clearest, softest La France-pink blending to a rosy white throat. \$2 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**PICARDY** (*Early*). A most beautiful soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Overlapping lower petals of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges and with inconspicuous feathering of diffused begonia-rose. Flowers are large and well placed on a tall strong spike. Unusual lasting qualities as a cutflower. This variety has received many awards in exhibitions and is one of the finest in this color class. Each, \$2.50; \$24 for 10.

**PHAENOMEN** (*Early*). Beautiful combination of the softest salmon-pink and the finest yellow. A long spike produces lovely colored, well formed blooms, well set, many of which are open at one time. Exceptionally fine, artistically colored, delicately beautiful variety. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**RITA BECK** (*Late*). Of great merit. Very strong, sturdy, heavy-textured blooms of large size; very clear La France-pink. many florets open at one time. \$1.25 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**SALBACH'S PINK** (*Midseason*). Large, wide open, geranium-pink with soft carmine tongue and throat markings. Tall spike with 5-7 open florets of fine, heavy substance. Wonderful cut flower. \$3.25 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**SCHWABEN GIRL** (*Early*). A lovely pure pink self-colored variety. Many florets open at one time and carried on a fine spike. Each, \$2; \$19 for 10.

**TARO** (*Midseason*). The large flowers carried on strong spikes are of an American Beauty Rose shade. An outstanding variety. \$.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

**VANITY FAIR** (*Midseason*). Very tall, healthy growing variety of clear rose-pink with a deeper throat blotch. Many florets open at one time. A most suitable exhibition Gladiolus. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**WILLIAM G. BADGER** (*Midseason*). Very tall. Large flowers of a fine salmon-pink, throat creamy with ruby markings. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

**WINGED VICTORY** (*Midseason*). One of the largest flowers produced. Individual flowers often measure eight inches in diameter. The finest clearest pink without blotch or throat markings—absolutely self-colored. Form is unique, the flower having giant reflexed long pointed petals. Spike grows five feet tall, has six enormous blooms open at one time. One of the best Gladioli we have seen. \$3.85 for 10; \$36 per 100.

### *Red and Scarlet Shades*

**CRIMSON GLOW** (*Midseason*). Very large flowers wide open, of the finest form, exceedingly well placed on a very tall spike; a beautiful glowing crimson, of a deep tone. \$.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT** (*Midseason*). Deep peach-red overlaid with flame-scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most fiery red imaginable. The flowers are exceptionally well placed on tall stem. \$.85 for 10; \$6 per 100.

**KING GEORGE** (*Midseason*). A most attractive exhibition variety coming to us from Scotland. A very refined dark red with darker edges and a creamy blotch in the throat. \$2.25 for 10; \$20 per 100.

**MOORISH KING** (*Late*). Extremely large, very beautiful flower of a glistening deep red. The color is like Persia, but the flowers are much larger while the color is more glistening. Each, \$3; \$29 for 10.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING** (*Early*). Bright salmon-rose shaded scarlet; velvety crimson blotch on lower petals. An older variety than many, but still a great favorite among the brighter colored Gladioli. \$.65 for 10; \$4 per 100.

**PERSIA** (*Midseason*). A remarkably colored Gladiolus of deep red of the mahogany tone, so dark as to appear almost black, the buds appearing perfectly black. Add to this a wonderful over-spread of velvety sheen that glistens like the sparkling dew. Texture is very heavy, the florets appearing as made of heavy velvet. One of the most beautiful and the darkest variety in cultivation. \$.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH** (*Midseason*). Blooms as big as an Amaryllis, more than six to seven inches in diameter, of a bright salmon-orange color and small velvet red blotch. Indeed a brilliantly colored and startling exhibition variety. \$1.05 for 10; \$8 per 100.

**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** (*Midseason*). A most unusual variety. Its color is of the darkest maroon, so dark as to give it an almost black appearance. Very fine tall spike. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**RED PHIPPS** (*Midseason*). The whole flower is similar to the well known variety Mr. W. H. Phipps excepting that the spikes are taller and there are usually not more than eight flowers open at one time. Color is a soft brick red. Most attractive. Each, \$1; \$9 for 10.

**WURTEMBERGIA** (*Midseason*). A very lovely scarlet color with a broad soft cream blotch. Large round flower of excellent substance and attractive shape. The best Gladiolus in this color that we have seen. A most excellent show variety. Each, \$2.50: \$24 for 10.

### *White and Cream Shades*

**ALBATROSS** (*Midseason*). Unquestionably one of the finest white Gladioli under cultivation. Of the purest white without any markings or blotches. A wonderful exhibition variety. \$3.75 for 10; \$35 per 100.



MRS. H. E. BOTHIN  
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PRINCE OF INDIA  
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SUNKYMEDE  
(*see page 10*)



PERSIA  
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- CARMEN SYLVA** (*Midseason*). One of the best of the white varieties. A pure white except for slight violet markings deep in the throat. \$.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.
- HELEN WILLS** (*Early*). A most beautiful, very elegant, clean, large white, shading to soft canary on lower petals. Tall, vigorous and of wonderful substance. One of the finest of the white varieties. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.
- HENRY C. GOEHL** (*Midseason*). Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed with pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.
- IDAMAE** (*Early*). Very large, wide open, ivory white, lower petals overlaid yellow with delicate rose penciling in throat. \$1.10 for 10; \$8 per 100.
- MADAME MOUNET SULLY** (*Early*). An extraordinarily attractive variety that stands forth most prominently in any collection. The flowers, of finest texture, many open at one time, are of a milky white, with a large orange blotch, beautifully placed on tall, elegantly formed, straight spikes. Please add this to your collection. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.
- MAID OF ORLEANS** (*Midseason*). A most beautiful flower of a milky white with light cream throat markings. Very tall grower with eight or more perfectly placed flowers. One of the very best white Exhibition varieties. Each, \$2; \$19 for 10.
- MARY PICKFORD** (*Early*). A grand flower and spike of most delicate creamy white, throat finest soft sulphur-yellow, stem and calyx also white. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.
- MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER** (*Late*). It is positively one of the finest ever produced and ranks as a leading white. Nicely ruffled, wide open, perfectly placed bloom of remarkable texture. \$1.15 for 10; \$9 per 100.

### *Superior Mixture of Gladioli*

**DURING** the growing season in our trial gardens, it will sometimes occur that name labels will become misplaced or that we cannot be absolutely certain of the names of varieties. We place all such fine sorts together and sell this choice stock as a Special Mixture of Named Varieties. This is valuable material for the cutting garden. \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000.

# CHOICEST GLADIOLI

## *"Primulinus Hybrids"*

This race, graceful as Orchids, has become extremely popular; in exquisite shades of all colors, from terra-cotta, through bronze, red, copper, rose, pink, saffron, buff, yellow, lavender to white, difficult to describe.

Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great, be they used as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration.

Very showy displays can be made in the garden by planting in masses of distinct colors or groupings of pastel shades; their butterfly-like flowers airily set on slender strong spikes in a range of colors brilliant and beautiful, create lovely effects.

The hooded feature of some *Primulinus* gives a suggestion of modesty and reserve; their colors are a constant delight and the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk is artistic to the highest degree; they are valuable also for their earliness, daintiness and great variety.

The allurements, the subtle shades and the fine complexion of these glorious things, of these lovely forms, will presently make every garden lover a *Gladiolus* grower.

A few have been selected and named; others equally beautiful are offered in separate colors and in mixture. The open faced, closely set varieties we prefer.

### *Choicest Varieties of Primulinus*

**AFLAME.** Begonia-rose shading to bright orange-flame near the edge. The back of the petals is lighter. A truly wonderful variety. \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** Large-flowering *Primulinus*; beautiful orange-saffron, many flowers open at one time; extremely decorative. \$.65 for 10; \$4 per 100.

**APRICOT GLOW.** An outstanding color. The large flowers which are carried on a tall, graceful stem, are of clear apricot. Placement of flowers is ideal. \$1 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**ETHELYN.** Very fine orange-yellow. Choice and distinct. Rating 92 out of a possible 100. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** Deep rich Daffodil-yellow with pink lines on lower petals; intensely ruffled and one of the most beautiful. \$.75 for 10; \$5 per 100.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Unquestionably one of the finest pink Gladioli of the Primulinus type. A strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of blush-pink. Delicate, dainty, beautiful. The blooms are set close and artistically on long, slender, wiry stems, that lend themselves to a gracefulness seldom seen in a Gladiolus. \$.60 for 10; \$3.50 per 100.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** A Primulinus of great merit. The color is clear light salmon-pink, very delicately veined. We have grown this seedling for eight years—our introduction for 1929—have carefully tested it and find it one of the most satisfactory in the Primulinus class. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

**ORANGE QUEEN.** Large-flowering variety similar in form to the very desirable "Alice Tiplady"; blooms wide open, not "hooded." An entirely new color; warm apricot-orange. \$.65 for 10; \$4 per 100.

**PATRICIA CARTER.** Tall rugged plant with fine spike having five or six perfectly placed flowers open at one time. A most beautiful tone of softest light shrimp-pink with no markings. One of the most refined and beautiful colors ever given to a flower. An outstanding variety. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 per 100.

**PRIM PICOTEE.** One of the most interesting and unusual in the Gladiolus family. The color can be described as a bright red having a distinct border of yellow. Delightful for table decoration. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**ROSE MIST.** Unusual Primulinus. Old rose, edged with pallid neutral grey. Distinct and wonderful variety. \$.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Large-flowering of a rich salmon with yellow throat. \$.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.

**SOUVENIR.** Large flowers well placed on a tall, graceful spike, of a beautiful rich canary-yellow; the best yellow of this type. \$.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.

**SWEET AND LOVELY.** Indeed very well named. A *Primulinus Grandiflora* type of *Gladiolus* with a decided Wallflower fragrance. Salmon-pink, with strong sturdy stems. The individual florets are of good size and three to four flowers are open at one time. A variety that should be in everybody's garden. \$1.25 for 10; \$10 for 10.

**WASAGA.** A most beautiful *Gladiolus*. The color is a glowing capucine-buff with wide open flowers, waved and moderately ruffled. Clear without throat markings or flecking. Five blooms open at one time and carried on a well arranged spike of medium height. This variety received the highest honors wherever shown. Each, \$5.

**WHITE BUTTERFLY.** First class, all white, with soft, creamy white throat. Especially fine, artistically arranged beautiful cut flower on slender stem. \$.85 for 10; \$6 per 100.

### *Superior Mixtures*

Our special Exhibition Collection of finest Improved *Primulinus* containing beautiful forms and pastel shadings that will harmonize lovely in superfine mixture. \$6 per 100; \$55 per 1000.

General mixture of fine *Primulinus* in separate shades, carefully graded. \$3.50 per 100; \$32.50 per 1000.



Food and raiment are for the body, but flowers! flowers are for both body and soul. \* \*

Without flowers my body could live, but I know my soul would starve.

—WILL SNYDER.



MONTBRETIA HIS MAJESTY (*see page 22*)



MONTBRETIA HEREWARD (*see page 23*)

## MONTBRETIAS

Montbretias are graceful, sparkling flowers of the mid-summer and autumn, reflecting the colors of the advancing year and lending a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders.

For the best effect the bulbs, more correctly called "corms," should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown.

They will flower for many weeks (from August into late October) and a border where blue and white flowers predominate set at intervals with such gay patches of color, is delightful indeed.

Their long lasting qualities make Montbretias most admirable for cutting, so that it is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some by-place where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.

These Cape bulbs may with entire safety be left in the open ground over the winter, and merely covered with a light mulch. They may be set out in the spring as early as Gladioli, but planted more shallow; three inches deep will give the best results.

Montbretias should be given the same spraying treatment in the field as is recommended for Gladioli.

As with Gladioli, a quantity of these bulbs might well be planted in berry or wire baskets, early and at various times, kept in a frost-proof cellar or frame, to be later plunged basket and all into vacant spaces in the borders or other parts of the garden.

For best results use "Scheepers' Bulb Food."

*Earlham, Large-Flowered, Hybrid Montbretias*

**AURORA.** Very large flower, pure orange-yellow. Tall. 10 corms, \$2.75; 100 corms, \$25.

**GOLDFINCH.** This variety produces a branching head of flowers of good size, bright yellow with small maroon blotches at center, outer petals heavily shaded brilliant cherry-scarlet; very decorative. 10 corms, \$1.75; 100 corms, \$15.

**HIS MAJESTY.** Widely expanded flowers remarkable for their great size, are of a pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet, with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The last word in Montbretias. First Class Certificate. 10 corms, \$2.25; 100 corms, \$20.

**JAMES COEY.** Flowers very large and open, of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich, deep vermilion-scarlet with golden-orange luster, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome; height 3½ feet. 10 corms, \$2.25; 100 corms, \$20.

**JOAN OF ARC.** Flowers very large, broad-petaled and smooth, glowing deep golden color, with slight crimson markings in center, reverse of petals flushed orange. Height 3 feet. 10 corms, \$3.50; 100 corms, \$32.50.

**LEMON QUEEN.** Color creamy yellow, pale center and deep orange buds, a very attractive flower of great decorative value. 10 corms, \$1.25; 100 corms, \$10.

**MARJORIE.** Large open flowers, orange-yellow, crimson center, a beautiful flower, perfectly flat when fully open. Height 3 feet. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

**NIMBUS.** One of the most distinct in its class. Flowers golden with a distinct crimson ring around the base. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

**POCAHONTAS.** Rich coppery scarlet, with golden luster. Center orange with small blood-crimson blotches; flowers large and very attractive, height 3 feet. 10 corms, \$1.75; 100 corms, \$15.

**PRINCESS.** Brilliant ruby-scarlet flowers of fair size, yellow center with small crimson blotches, very effective. Height 2½ feet. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

**PRINCESS MARY.** A very beautifully shaped flower, pale yellow petals with red tips, and three of the petals bright crimson on reverse side. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

**QUEEN ADELAIDE.** Deep orange shaded with red on outer side of the petals, strong grower, flowers 4 inches in diameter. 10 corms, \$3; 100 corms, \$27.50.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Flowers large and beautiful, chrome-yellow with carmine blotch at base of petals, late flowering; height 4 feet. Award of Merit. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** Of free-branching habit, flowers orange-scarlet, center shading to primrose with ruby markings. Height 2½ feet. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** Brilliant shade of coppery-red, paler in center. A very large flower with broad round petals. \$4.25 for 10; \$40 per 100.

**QUEEN MARY.** Flowers of very fine form with broad, rounded, smooth petals, rich apricot-orange, with crimson markings. Branching habit, height 3 feet. \$4.25 for 10; \$40 per 100.

**QUEEN OF SPAIN.** Flowers of large size, brilliant deep golden orange, reverse of petals golden apricot with small crimson and purple calyx, very brilliant and effective. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

**UNA.** Flowers rich apricot with carmine blotch, well shaped, of good substance. Height 2½ feet. 10 corms, \$1.50; 100 corms, \$12.50.

### *Davison, Large Flowered Montbretias*

**GEORGE DAVISON.** Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange externally. Award of Merit. Very large flowers on three foot stems. 10 corms, \$1; 100 corms, \$7.50.

**HEREWARD.** Pale orange-yellow, resembling the variety George Davison, but nearly one month later. The flowers have the shape of Martagon Lilies. 10 corms, \$1; 100 corms, \$7.50.

**KING EDMUND.** Rich golden yellow, deeper externally and chocolate spotted at the throat. A sturdy, vigorous plant, flowers opening quite flat. 10 corms, \$1; 100 corms, \$7.50.

**LADY HAMILTON.** Yellow suffusing with a richer color until it becomes apricot. The flowers are more trumpet-shaped than other varieties and peculiarly graceful. 10 corms, \$1.25; 100 corms, \$10.

**LORD NELSON.** Deepest in color, purple stems and crimson-scarlet flowers of fine substance, size and finish; 3 feet. 10 corms, \$1.25; 100 corms, \$10.

**PROMETHEUS.** Award of Merit; a magnificent flower four inches in diameter; deepest orange with showy crimson ring around the eye; most distinct. 10 corms, \$3.25; 100 corms, \$30.

**STAR OF THE EAST.** First Class Certificate; Award of Merit. One of the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon-yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are much larger than any other variety in this class, best blooms measuring five inches in diameter. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequalled. 10 corms, \$4.50; 100 corms, \$42.50.

**WESTWICK.** Distinct orange-red with clear yellow eye, surrounded with a circle of maroon. 10 corms, \$2.25; 100 corms, \$20.

**MIXED MONTBRETIAS.** A general mixture of fine Montbretias carefully graded. 100 corms for \$6; \$55 per 1000.

**EARLHAM HYBRIDS MIXED.** A general mixture of the fine Earlham Hybrid Montbretias, carefully graded. 100 corms for \$10; \$95 per 1000.



*"Though not a whisper of her voice he hear,  
The buried bulb does know  
The signals of the year  
And hails far Summer with his lifted spear."*

—COVENTRY PATMORE

# THE CHOICEST OF ALL DAHLIAS

## *Our Own Dahlia Introduction*

It is again our pleasure to offer this season one really worth while novelty. This Dahlia has been under our observation during the past four years and has been greatly admired by everyone who has seen it. We have no hesitancy in recommending it to the most critical gardeners.

**ELIZABETH PETERSON** (*Informal Decorative*). Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet showing infinitesimal golden-yellow points at the very ends of some petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness. A very strong grower and free-flowering variety. In color it is very much like the variety "Mephistopheles" introduced by us in 1920, but floral petals are slightly wider and color being more lively. We can recommend this as an outstanding Garden and Exhibition Dahlia. Extra strong, field-grown tubers, \$10 each. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plants, \$5 each.

**ADMIRAL BYRD** (*Decorative*). This Dahlia was awarded the Evening Post Silver Cup for the most worthy Dahlia Seedling at the 1931 Show of the American Dahlia Society. Flowers of outstanding quality and perfect form. The outer petals are rich salmon, shading to old gold at the center creating a most beautiful color combination. Plants are vigorous. Flowers are carried on strong, sturdy stems with foliage healthy and robust. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$5. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$2.50.

**ANTARTICA** (*Decorative*). This is a pure white of large size, very free-flowering, with an excellent habit of growth. The long, sturdy stems carry the flowers erect at all times. For a white Dahlia, the foliage is exceptionally rugged and healthy. We can recommend this Dahlia highly as both an exhibition and cutflower variety. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.

**ASBURY PARK** (*Formal Decorative*). Very large and vigorous growing variety. It is no trouble to get 12 inch blooms, even when not disbudded it is over 10 inches. The color is a light coral-pink and it is one shade throughout the entire flower. This variety won many prizes for the past two seasons and it scored 95 in a rigorous test. Stems are very

stiff and blooms are usually produced at a pleasing angle to the stem. A remarkable disease and insect resisting grower. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$5. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$2.50.

**CAPTAIN COSTE** (*Informal Decorative*). This Dahlia is easily one of the best. It is an exhibition flower of the type we only see every few years. The flowers are always large and bold, many going over 12 inches. The stems are very stout and the large flowers are borne on the side and well above the foliage. The color is a clear empire-yellow and looks yellow under artificial light. It has the most robust foliage we have ever seen in a Dahlia of this color group and is a strong and vigorous grower. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$5. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plants, \$2.50.

**DOROTHY STONE** (*Decorative*). This is a beautiful rose-pink, that was a rival for "Kathleen Norris" two years ago. We know many who prefer this variety. The foliage is tough in texture. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.

**DR. JOHN CARMAN** (*Decorative*). This is an exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. Almost a true American Beauty Rose in color. Stems are excellent and the foliage is strong and tough. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.

**ELIZA L. SHEPARD** (*Informal Decorative*). A beautiful flower of bright golden apricot-orange, evenly blended. The flowers are large and carried on splendid stems. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.50. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.25.

**FORT MONMOUTH** (*Informal Decorative*). This mammoth, richly-colored variety was prominent in every show, where it has received many awards both as to size and quality. The color is a rich crimson-maroon with a brightness unusual in the darker tones and a faint tinge of bluish violet at lips of petals. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$2.

**FRAU O. BRACHT** (*Cactus*). This fine Dahlia is a clean cut Cactus of clear, light primrose-yellow. Flowers are of excellent keeping quality. Good grower with fine stiff stems. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$3. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.50.

**JANE COWL** (*Informal Decorative*). A massive, deep Decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the blossom as a whole a warm glow. Very fine, strong stem. Received many Highest Awards. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$5 for 10.

**JEAN TRIMBEE** (*Semi-Cactus*). This beautiful variety is without a doubt one of the finest Canadian introductions. The flowers are very large, many over twelve inches and a beautiful petunia-violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and produces flowers very freely. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$5. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$2.50.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (*Decorative*). The most distinctive and the finest pink Dahlia in existence; real pink, not lavender or lilac. A variety of supreme merit and one that is really perfect. A magnificent grower making no superfluous wood. Extra strong, field-grown tubers, \$5 for 10.

**JERSEY'S MAJESTIC** (*Informal Decorative*). This is a splendid new variety of the Informal Type. Strong and vigorous grower with exceedingly stiff, long stems. The flower is massive and is a very difficult color to describe. The main coloring is copper, but it is suffused with a golden sheen and the reverse of the petals are amaranth-pink, thus giving the flower a hue of pinkish copper. At the Atlantic City Show this Dahlia won the Prize Award, Gold Medal for the best New Jersey origination in very stiff competition. Stock limited. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$10. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$5.

**JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE** (*Decorative*). Strawberry-pink suffused gold at base of the florets. This is a bold and upstanding variety, possessing all the attributes of an exhibition variety. The flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite "Insulinde" but the color is more beautiful. The stems are strong and stiff and the foliage is thick in texture, and very resistant to the attacks of insects. The flowers are large and very freely produced. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.

**JERSEY'S METEOR** (*Formal Decorative*). A strong and vigorous grower, the color of which is a light salmon-orange. Strong, robust foliage and a splendid exhibition flower of practically a new color shade. Good strong stem holding bloom erect. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.50. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.25.

**JERSEY'S TRIUMPH** (*Decorative*). This Dahlia is a seedling with the same parents as Jersey's Beauty and is identical with it in habit of growth, so much so, that they can not be distinguished apart before they bloom. The color is different and is a real autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon-bronze. We predict a great future for this variety as a cut flower. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS** (*Decorative*). The most sensational Dahlia of the 1928 season. A bloom of gigantic proportions of a true rose-pink, later deepening to mallow-pink, but paler in the young central petals. Broad, overlapping petals with twisted ends, filled to the center. The first two leaves on the thick stem are 14 inches from the flower; one can easily visualize what an exhibition variety this is. Foliage dark green and leathery, positively insect proof. Great bloomer and excellent keeper. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.

**KATHERINE COLE** (*Decorative*). At the last New York show this beautiful Dahlia was exhibited under number, and won the prize for the best keeping variety. In color it is a beautiful combination of light pink and cream. Imagine an "Eagle Rock Beauty" on a "Jersey's Beauty" stem; this would give you a fair idea of the beauty of this flower. The foliage is thick and leathery. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.

**LORD LAMBOURNE** (*Informal Decorative*). This wonderful English novelty is one of the finest of this type. It may be best described as a sunset harmony of pink and gold with the old gold and bronzy tints predominating. Flowers of large size but not coarse. A variety that should be in every garden. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.50. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.25.



ELIZABETH PETERSON (*see page 25*)



*"Gold Medal, awarded us on two occasions by the Garden Club of America"*



*"Gold Medal awarded us by President Calvin Coolidge for Horticultural Achievement"*

**MABLE S. DOUGLAS** (*Informal Decorative*). This is one of the largest of the new Dahlias and came near being the sensation of the New York show, where it won first in one of the seedling classes. In color it is a clear pastel lavender. Its large flower might easily make it popular for the largest bloom classes, as it is one of the flowers that will measure much larger than it looks, on account of the graceful curl of the long petals. Exceptionally good and the foliage and habit of growth are excellent. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$3. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.50.

**MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL** (*Formal Decorative*). An outstanding variety and one of the best. The very large flowers are of a rich, glowing old rose in color and are carried on fine stems. Fine for Exhibition or the garden. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.50. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.25.

**PINK BEAUTY** (*Decorative*). This most attractive Dahlia is a sport of the well known "Jersey's Beauty." It retains all its good habits, but in color it is of the purest shrimp pink. A wonderful, robust grower with long stiff stems. One of the best cutflower Dahlias. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.

**TARRYTOWN** (*Decorative*). An exquisite bronze, shading a little darker towards the edges of large, broad petals, a truly Decorative variety, an excellent grower with leathery foliage, strong stems, which hold the flowers up straight. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$3.00. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plant, \$1.50.



*"I should like to inflame the world with my taste for gardening. There is no virtue that I do not attribute to the man who lives to project and execute gardens."*

—PRINCE DE LIGNE, 1735

### *American Single Dahlias*

The collection offered below has been selected by us as representing the best out of thousands of single Dahlias of American origin.

**JAMES WELLER.** A very large flower of rich yellow blended with autumn-red. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

**PEACHES AND CREAM.** Very fine creamy yellow, shading peach-pink. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

**GEORGE YOUNG.** The large flowers are of a clear yellow. A valuable variety for either garden or Exhibition. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.25.

**ESTHER BIRD.** The very finest white single Dahlia to date. Flowers are large, of purest white, carried on a fine stem and have good keeping quality. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.

**SCARLET CENTURY.** Color is a very distinct clear red. A vigorous grower. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.

**NEWPORT WONDER.** Large flower of salmon rose-pink. Tall and vigorous grower. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

**TANGO CENTURY.** Large flowers of bright orange and gold. A very free-flowering variety which should be in every garden. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

### *English Single Dahlias*

A New race of Dahlias. Extremely free-flowering, containing the same colorings as found in the regular Singles and the Coltness Gem Hybrids, which can readily be produced from seed, but flowers are of greater substance and carried on good stems. This race should be in every garden.

**ALTHEA.** A very attractive flower of a terra-cotta red. Very useful for table decoration. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.

**FUGI-SAN.** Splendid form. Color is a bronzy yellow with a crimson ring around the disk. A real beauty. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

**LITTLE JENNY.** A most beautiful Dahlia. Color is a combination of bronzy yellow and salmon. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.

**LUCIUS.** Probably the most beautiful of this type. The color is a lively apricot-orange with a darker eye. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plants, \$2.

**MAORI.** The deepest colored single Dahlia. The color is a very deep red with a mahogany tone, so dark as to appear almost black. Extra strong, well-rooted, pot-grown plants, \$2.

**MRS. KATHLEEN CARWITHEN.** This variety has very attractive dark green foliage with flowers of rich red. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$2.

**NARANJA.** Color is a very fine orange. A good variety for either decorative purposes or the garden. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

**SAMBO.** A very free-flowering variety. Color is of a dark red. Extra strong, field-grown tuber, \$1.50.

### *Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias*

**ATOM.** A tiny flower of deep orange. A fine Exhibition variety. Each, \$.50.

**ANNA KRISTINA.** Golden yellow, shading deeper toward center of flower. Each, \$1.

**ANNIE DANCaster.** A very dainty and attractive flower. Color is yellow suffused with pearly pink. Each, \$1.

**AIMEE.** Very small flower of bronze carried on long stems. Each, \$.50.

**DANDY.** A very attractive flower of bright orange. Each, \$.75.

**DEE DEE.** The color of this very dainty pompon is a pure lavender. Long stemmed. Each, \$.50.

**HARRY SNOOK.** Very attractive flower of shell pink and white. Each, \$1.

**HELEN ANITA.** A pompon of very attractive coloring, pale lavender with bright lavender-pink center. Long stemmed. Each, \$.75.

**HAZEL.** Very small flowers of a clear brown shade. Each, \$1.

**JOE FETTE.** The very best white pompon for all purposes. Each, \$.50.

**SUNNY DAYBREAK.** A most attractive flower of golden-yellow, tipped bright orange. Each, \$1.

**YELLOW GEM.** A charming flower of clear canary-yellow. Each, \$.50.

We believe that we have in these twelve varieties of pompon dahlias, a collection, superior in every way. They are the true pompon type. As they are exceedingly floriferous they make attractive border plants. As a cutflower they are most useful for decorative purposes.

We offer you collections of these desirable dahlias as follows:

A collection of these twelve varieties, one strong, field-grown tuber of each, \$8.00.

A collection of any six of these varieties, one strong, field-grown tuber of each, \$4.50.



*"God gave all men all earth to love,  
But since our hearts are small,  
Ordained for each one spot should prove  
Beloved over all;  
That as He watched creation's birth,  
So we, in God-like mood,  
May of our love create our earth  
And see that it is good."*

—RUDYARD KIPLING.



LILITUM REGALE GROWING IN THE BORDER (see page 34)



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (*see page 35*)

# BEAUTIFUL LILIES

## *For Garden and Woodland*

*When the yellow lily flowers in the meadows, and the red in dry land and by wood paths, then, methinks, the flowering season has reached its height.*—THOREAU

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments we offer, of the host of varieties, the limited few that will succeed in American Gardens under ordinary care, selected after many years of experimenting and careful study.

NO VARIETIES OTHER THAN THOSE APPEARING IN THIS LIST SHOULD BE PLANTED IN SPRING

There are many other exquisite kinds with which we succeed, but they should *only* be planted in the *autumn*.

For full description of these please consult our book entitled "Beauty From Bulbs," May Edition.

AURATUM MACRANTHUM (*Platyphyllum*). This is a robust growing form of *Lilium Auratum*. The stem is stout and attains a considerable height; the leaves are broad and of wonderful texture; the blooms are always large and often exceed 12 inches in width; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest and hardiest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type, of grand, sturdy, thriving habit, and wonderful foliage. We have no hesitation in calling it the King of Lilies. Special stock, \$9 for 10; \$20 per case of 25; \$38 per case of 50; \$75 per 100. A smaller size bulb of good quality, \$4 for 10; \$38 per 100.

BATMANNIÆ. Clear glowing apricot flowers, from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, on stems about 3 feet high, borne from four to six in a terminal umbel or cluster; free of spots; is at its best early in August. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

**ELEGANS ALICE WILSON.** Dwarf Japanese Lily having large upright cup-shaped flowers of a clear lemon-yellow shade; thrives in ordinary garden soil, preferring light loam, peat and leaf mold. Splendid for rock gardens and for naturalizing. Stem roots; plant 8 or 9 inches deep in sunny situation among dwarf shrubs or Funkia; June flowering. Extra heavy bulbs, \$4 for 10; \$38 per 100.

**ELEGANS IN VARIETY.** The number of forms and varieties is legion, varying in color from pale lemon-yellow to rich orange-brown, embracing various tints of orange to almost red and from soft apricot to approaching crimson; varying also in flowering season; a copious planting of these in mixture through a colony of Funkia or in the border, produces a most effective display, continuous for a considerable period. Stem-roots; plant 8 or 9 inches deep, in sunny situation; June-July flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.25 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**HENRYI.** An invaluable garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing but very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily to grow under glass, where it has produced flowers measuring over 8 inches in diameter. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Special stock, \$9 for 10; \$20 for case of 25; \$38 for case of 50; \$75 per 100. A smaller size, good flowering bulb may be had at \$5.75 for 10; \$55 per 100.

Every year we have a few exceedingly large specimen bulbs which we offer in limited number at \$24 for case of 25; \$47 for case of 50.

**REGALE** (*The Regal or Royal Lily*). One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation—"Lilium Regale" is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine.

A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the

“ribs,” shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most all other Lilies, especially the stem-rooting varieties, they should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing they should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good, rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of 5 to 25 bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with delicious perfume, exhaled from every blossom. On account of the great demand for bulbs of Regale Lilies, millions have been grown from seed and consequently many inferior types are produced.

We grow our own Regal Lilies, carefully selected as to finest type.

Extra heavy bulbs for immediate quality effect, \$7 for 10; \$67.50 per 100. Large flowering bulbs, \$4 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Smaller bulbs of good size that will flower luxuriantly after they have become established, \$18 per 100.

Every spring we have a few hundred enormous bulbs which we offer at \$10 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

**SPECIOSUM.** Originally a native of Korea, deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size and color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty. It flowers through the late Summer into Autumn. To see the plants growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deep, because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem-roots.

The cultivation of this Lily lays no great tax on the resources or ingenuity of the planter, and its requirements once understood, it may be relied upon to prosper, sending up its flowering stems year after year in increasing numbers; while *Speciosum* will grow in limy soil, there can be no doubt that it is more at home in ground that is free from lime, and it may be grown to perfection in a rich, open, woodland soil overlying a stiff, sandy loam, into which its long roots can wander as they please.

On the richness of the top-soil depends the growth of the stem and flowers, and it is no exaggeration to say that one cannot mulch this Lily too much.

It opens its flowers so late in the season that it is probably best to plant *Lilium Speciosum* in full sunshine. Plant 10 or 12 inches deep, possibly among ground shading shrubs making sure as to drainage.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM KRÆTZERI.** This true variety as offered by us is very scarce. Beautiful, snow-white flowers with a golden green stripe through the center of each petal, and anthers of a coppery tint. Alike in the form of flower and in the way of growing, this Lily is one of the most beautiful we have. We believe there is no other Lily that has such purity of color. Stem-roots, August flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$9 for 10; \$85 per 100.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** This form is distinct from the "Krætzeri." Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden-yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$8 for 10; \$19 for case of 25; \$36 for case of 50; \$70 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, \$45 per 100.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved *Rubrum*. This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August flowering. Special stock, \$8 for 10; \$20 per case of 25; \$38 for case of 50; \$75 for case of 100. Selected, highest quality bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100. A smaller, high quality bulb, \$30 per 100.



An almost perfect illustration of SCHEEPERS' QUALITY LILIUM REGALE, produced from one bulb in one season, growing in the garden of Mr. Geo. W. Babcock, Louisville, Kentucky (*see page 34*)



LILIUM SULPHUREUM (*see page 37*)

**SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.** The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August flowering. Special stock, \$8 for 10; \$20 for case of 25; \$38 for case of 50; \$75 for case of 100. Selected, highest quality bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100. A smaller, high quality bulb, \$30 per 100.

**SULPHUREUM** (*Wallichianum var superbum*). A magnificent Lily from upper Burma, very amenable to cultivation. With ordinary care and attention it will flower year after year. In our northern sections it had better be grown in deep pots, where it will attain a height of six feet and more, plunging the pots out of doors or in frames for blooming in late summer and autumn. The trumpet-shaped flowers, 9 inches long, of great substance and deliciously fragrant, are creamy white with a flushed rose tinge on the outside; the interior is suffused with rich yellow. It seems difficult to convey a suggestion as to the beauty and delicacy of this rare and beautiful Lily. The latest to flower outside, often later than September. Stem-roots. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 each; \$20 for 10. A smaller, high quality bulb, \$1.25 each; \$11 for 10; \$100 per 100.

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large shapely flowers are of a rich dark salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting, 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$4 for 10; \$35 per 100. A smaller, good flowering bulb, \$3 for 10; \$25 per 100. Every year we receive a limited number of exceedingly large specimen bulbs. We offer them at \$15 per case of 25; \$28 per case of 50; \$55 per case of 100.



# SUPERIOR JAPANESE IRISES

## *American Collection*

The following beautiful Japanese Irises are remarkable for their dissimilarity and should be in every garden. They are American seedlings of exceptional merit. No two alike. Our prices are based on delivery of extra heavy clumps which will produce immediate effect.

AGNES REED. Single. Falls—mulberry-purple with halo of royal purple. Standards—hematoxin-violet shading lighter at base. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Beautiful variety of exquisite form. Very large pure white. We consider this the best white Japanese Iris. Limited Stock. Our introduction. Each, \$1.50; \$14 for 10.

BETTY JEAN CHILDS. Single. White, faintly splashed and veined phlox-purple or the new beautiful shade of orchid color; petaloids deeper shade. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

BLUE GIANT. Single. The largest and finest Japanese Iris of its color—a beautiful bright blue. Each, \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

CATHERINE PARRY. Double. Blue, overlaid rose-red, high tufts in center; almost triple. Each, \$.75; \$7.25 for 10.

CHUTSAI. Single. Hortense violet, beautifully veined white, inner petals being a delightful phlox-purple. A beautiful novelty. Each, \$1; \$9 for 10.

CLARICE CHILDS. Single. Petunia-violet, conspicuous yellow center surrounded with blue cast. Large. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

DAISY HERRINGTON. Single. Pinkish-blue, veined purple. Each, \$.75; \$7.25 for 10.

DORIS CHILDS. Double. Pearl-white deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white. Each, \$1; \$9 for 10.

ELEANORE PARRY. Double. Claret-red, flamed white and blue. Compact medium size flower. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

FRANCES E. CLEVELAND. Semi-double. Blue, very large. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**JEANETTE PARRY.** Single. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst-violet. Each, \$.75; \$7.25 for 10.

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, 2ND.** Single. White, lightly veined blue. High center petals delicate mauve and blue. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

**JOSEPHINE HEYWOOD.** Single. Blue with purple sheen. Anyone fond of this shade will like this variety. It is the favorite color of the mother of Mrs. Scheepers and was therefore named after her. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

**KHA KHAN.** Single. An outstanding introduction. The very large flowers are white, suffused blue, with purple stigmas. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**MARJORIE PARRY.** Double. Delicate light mauve, tufted center, extra fine. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN.** Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white, slightly edged and tipped pale violet. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

**PAINTED LADY.** Single. This variety is indeed well named. Very unusual color. No stripes or pencilings as in other bicolors, but a fine white, overlaid light phlox-purple, fading to almost white with age. Each, \$1.25; \$10 for 10.

**ROSE HEYWOOD SCHEEPERS.** Double. Mauve-gray, overlaid blue. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**SUBOTAI.** Single. A very beautiful and outstanding variety of a very refined rosy red. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**VIOLET GIANT.** Semi-double. Color is a rich violet shading to rose. The largest flowered Japanese Iris we have seen. Individual blooms have measured 36 inches in circumference. Each, \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.

**VIOLET HERRINGTON.** Double. Bradley's violet, white veins, tufted center. Large dwarf. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

Collection of one of each of the preceding 22 varieties for \$28.

Our prices are based on delivery of extra heavy clumps which will produce immediate effect. Divisions are sold at correspondingly lower prices.

## DELPHINIUM BELLA DONNA

*(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)*

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on a slender, stiff stem away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Lilies such as the Madonna Lilies, or in front of the much taller and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a most lovely effect.

One of our best blue cut flowers, perfectly hardy, and established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. The true, unmixed variety. Extra heavy clumps, \$1.00 each; \$7 for 10.

## DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS

CHOICEST SEEDLINGS FROM MR. WATKIN SAMUEL'S  
FAMOUS "WREXHAM" OR OFTEN CALLED  
"HOLLYHOCK" DELPHINIUMS

WATKIN SAMUEL SELECTED VARIETIES. Strong, field-grown clumps. \$1.50 each; \$10 for 10.

During the flowering season these wonderful Watkin Samuel "Wrexham" Delphinium Hybrids may be seen in their full magnificence in our display gardens in Brookville, Long Island, where selections of individual varieties may be made. Upon request we shall be glad to send privilege cards admitting correspondents and their friends to visit these gardens.

Our Delphiniums were again recognized during the past season at two important Summer Shows where they were awarded Gold Medals.



## HEMEROCALLIS

The varieties offered by us are vastly superior to those commonly grown. They are all choice, late-flowering Hybrids of great beauty and real value.

Hybrid Hemerocallis are very valuable for planting in borders, in the cutflower garden and utilizing moist and shady positions.

**BAY STATE.** Large flower of a deep yellow, flowering middle of August.

**CRESSIDA.** Large flower of a bright orange, flowering middle of July.

**D. D. WYMAN.** A beautiful light golden yellow, flowering in early July.

**GOLDENI.** Very large flower of a deep orange, flowering in July.

**GYPSY.** Large flower of deep orange, flowering in August.

**J. A. CRAWFORD.** Very large flower of Apricot-yellow and flowering middle of July.

**LEMONA.** Immense flowers of pale lemon-yellow. A beautiful novelty. Flowers middle of July.

**MRS. A. H. AUSTIN.** Large flower of deep golden yellow, flowering in late July.

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN.** Very large flowers of the palest lemon-yellow, flowering in July.

**THE GEM.** A fine flower of deep orange-yellow, flowering in early July.

Extra strong, selected plants, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

A collection of one strong plant each of the above 10 varieties, \$12.50.



## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND PLANTS

*How the universal heart of man blesses flowers. They are wreathed round the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb.*  
—MRS. CHILD.

### *Alstroemeria* (Peruvian Lily)

These beautiful "Peruvian Lilies" are easily grown in a well-drained light soil and a sunny situation. They produce in summer an abundance of showy attractive flowers, which lend themselves admirably for cutting purposes on account of their lasting qualities. The tubers should be planted with their tops six inches below the surface and be allowed to remain undisturbed, so as to become well established.

AURANTIACA. Beautiful shade of orange with brown spots. \$4 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

CHILENSIS HYBRIDA. Mixed shades of pink, rose and orange, some of which are spotted brown. \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100

LUTEA. Very pretty. Bright yellow flowers spotted carmine. \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

PULCHELLA. The Parrot Lily. Flowers of a bright crimson, splashed with green and mahogany. Very rare and decorative. \$9 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

### *Anthericum, Liliago* (St. Bernards Lily)

Very fine border plants, flowers are prized for summer cutting. Plant in a sunny position in rich, moist soil. Produces spikes of charming, snow-white, star-shaped flowers. Very pretty. \$6.50 for 10; \$62.50 per 100.

### *English Tuberous Rooted Begonias*

Our Begonias have been carefully selected at flowering time. They can be supplied in separate colors or mixed and are well adapted for either pot culture or bedding.

SUPERB SELECTED SINGLE BEGONIAS. Colors, white, pink, rose, scarlet, yellow, orange and salmon. Extra selected tubers, \$3.25 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**SUPERB SELECTED DOUBLE BEGONIAS.** Colors, white, pink, rose, scarlet, yellow, orange and salmon. Extra selected tubers, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

### *Caladiums*

**ESCULENTUM** (*Elephant's Ear*). Heaviest bulbs. \$4 for 10.

### *Calla Lillies*

**ELLIOTTIANA** (*The Golden Yellow Calla*). Extra large bulbs, 3 inches and over, \$7 for 10; \$68 per 100.

### *Chlidanthus*

**FRAGRANS.** Sometimes called "The Delicate Lily." The name undoubtedly refers to the clear, rich yellow flowers, which resemble a miniature amaryllis. Very fragrant. Take up bulbs in fall and store in a root cellar. They are hardy south of Philadelphia. \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

### *Cooperia*

**DRUMMONDI.** The so-called "Evening Star." A native of Texas with pure white flowers, very fragrant, blooming in the evening. Lift bulbs in fall and store in root cellar over winter. \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100.

**PEDUNCULATA.** Also known as the "Prairie Lily." Similar to Drummondii, but flowers are larger and they bloom for a longer period. \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100.

### *Dicentra Spectabilis*

(Syn. *Dielytra spectabilis*)

The "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart," or "Locks and Keys." A very graceful pot plant for room decoration, and valuable for cutting. The elegant pendant branches are loaded with heart shaped, bright rose-colored flowers, and furnished with graceful, delicate green foliage. Extra heavy clumps. \$4.75 for 10; \$45 per 100.

## *Dierama*

**PULCHERRIMA.** Also known as "Wedding Bells." Beautiful plants with grassy foliage and graceful, arching flower stems, 3 to 5 feet high, bearing beautiful bell-shaped flowers. They are hardy in fairly dry, sunny, sheltered positions, planted four inches deep and covered with a few stones to preserve moisture. When once established they flower freely. Plants will be shipped during the month of May. \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100.

## *Galtonia Candicans* (*Hyacinthus candicans*)

The Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an elegant contrast. They last a long time in bloom.

In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out of doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100.

## *Ismene Calathina* (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs, bearing clusters of large, fragrant lily-white flowers resembling an *Amaryllis*. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

## *Lycoris Squamigera* (*Amaryllis Hallii*)

A perfectly hardy bulb of the *Amaryllis* family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early Spring, which later dies away. About a month later the flower stalks appear, growing about 2 feet high and developing an umbel of large, lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Extra selected bulbs, \$12 for 10; \$117.50 per 100.



“WREXHAM” OR “HOLLYHOCK-FLOWERED” DELPHINIUMS (*see page 40*)



WATKIN SAMUEL'S "HOLLYHOCK-FLOWERED" DELPHINIUMS (*see page 40*)

### *Sprekelia*

**FORMOSISSIMA.** The Jacobean Lily. A native of Mexico having brilliant flowers of dark crimson with narrow reflexing and spreading petals. \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

### *Sternbergia*

**LUTEA.** Dwarf yellow flowers resembling a large crocus, blooming during August and September in great profusion. Each bulb produces four or five flowers. Makes a beautiful companion to colchicums. \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

### *Tigridia*

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliancy. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. Bulbs should be lifted in early fall after the first frost and stored in a root cellar covered with sand.

**PAVONIA CANARIENSIS.** Light yellow with scarlet spots. \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

**PAVONIA ROSEA.** Rose with white spots. \$6.50 for 10; \$62.50 per 100.

**PAVONIA SPECIOSA.** Scarlet with yellow spots. \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100.

**PAVONIA HYBRIDS MIXED.** A selected mixture of all colors. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

### *Tritoma*

**TRITOMA PFITZERII** (*Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily*). Splendid for late summer and early fall, producing plants from 3 to 4 feet high, bearing flower spikes of a rich orange-scarlet shading; very effective. \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

**TRITOMA RUFA.** A very dainty yellow flower, sometimes shaded salmon. A constant bloomer from June until frost. I consider this one of the most valuable plants in the garden. It lights up the perennial border with its three feet high, artistically formed, airy, dainty, light yellow flowers, appearing again and again from summer until late fall. I do not see how any garden can be complete without it. Very fine for cutting. \$3.25 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**TRITOMA HYBRIDS.** A new strain of hybrids, ranging from straw-white through various yellow and orange shades. They bloom continuously from early Summer until frost. \$3.75 for 10; \$35 per 100.

### *Tuberoses*

**DOUBLE PEARL.** Extra large bulbs, size 8 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15 per 100.

**MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING.** Flowers from July until late Fall. \$1.50 for 10; \$12 per 100.

### *Vallota*

**VALLOTA PURPUREA.** The Scarborough Lily. One of the most ornamental of the Amaryllis family, flowering usually in August or September. Grow in pots or tubs as it should be carried over the winter in the house or garage. Large flowering bulbs, \$1 each; \$9 for 10.



*"Wherever snow falls, or water flows, or birds fly, wherever day and night meet in twilight, wherever the blue heaven is hung by clouds, or sown by stars, wherever is danger, and awe, and love, there is Beauty, plenteous as rain, shed for thee, and though thou shouldst walk the world over, thou shalt not be able to find a condition inopportune or ignoble."*

—EMERSON

*Responding to numerous requests—we offer*

## **SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD**

*for TULIPS, NARCISSI, IRISES, LILIES, GLADIOLI,  
MONTBRETIA, and all other bulbous plants*

We have been asked by many friends who visited our display gardens at Brookville, Long Island, to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer *all our friends and patrons* a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempts at getting healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil or with any other plants. It is also economical—as a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment.

7½ lb. cans (good for approx. 375 bulbs) Each, \$1.25

25 lb. bags (good for approx. 1250 bulbs) Each, 2.50

100 lb. bags (good for approx. 5000 bulbs) Each, 8.00



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Emile Aubrun.....	6	Mother Machree.....	7
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Ten bulbs of each of the above six varieties—Total 60 bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$15.75. Special price, \$13.

#### ☐ No. 1-A

One half of the above collection, five bulbs each of the above six varieties—Total 30 bulbs, \$7.

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Ten bulbs each of the above twelve varieties—Total 120 bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$28. Special price, \$23.

#### ☐ No. 2-A

One half of the above collection five bulbs each of the above twelve varieties—Total 60 bulbs, \$12.

All carefully packed and labeled separately.

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Ten bulbs each of the above twelve varieties—Total 120 bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$13.40. Special price, \$8.50.

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One half of the above collection, five bulbs each of the above twelve varieties—Total 60 bulbs, \$4.50.

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Ten bulbs each of the above twelve varieties—Total 120 bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$9.60. Special price, \$5.50.

☐ **No. 4-A**

One half of the above collection, five bulbs each of the above twelve varieties—Total 60 bulbs, \$3.

All carefully packed and labeled separately.

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Ten bulbs each of the above ten varieties—Total 100 bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$29.50. Special price, \$25.

☐ **No. 5-A**

One half of the above collection, five bulbs each of the above ten varieties—Total 50 bulbs, \$13.

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Ten bulbs each of the above ten varieties—Total 100 bulbs.

Regular catalog price, \$12.75. Special price, \$9.00.

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One half of the above collection, five bulbs each of the above ten varieties—Total 50 bulbs, \$5.

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One strong, field-grown, tuber each of the above varieties—Total ten tubers. Regular catalog price, \$16.50. Special price, \$14.

All carefully packed and labeled separately.

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One strong, field-grown, tuber each of the above ten varieties—Total ten tubers. Regular catalog price, \$14.75. Special price, \$12.

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Ten extra heavy bulbs of the above five varieties—Total fifty bulbs.  
Regular catalog price, \$26.25. Special price, \$20.00.

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One half of the above collection, five extra heavy bulbs each of the above five varieties—Total 25 bulbs, \$11.

All carefully packed and labeled separately.





